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**PATENT
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In Re:	Patent Application of	:
	Gerd Gellissen, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1636
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Appln. No.:	10/042,059	: Examiner: D. Lambertson
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Filed:	October 25, 2001	:
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Title:	NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE	: Attorney Docket
	COMPRISING A NUCLEIC ACID	: No. 29474-5007US1
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2005 (Paper No. "Mail Date 041405"), sent in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee, which sets the time for a response to the Office Action to and through October 18, 2005.

In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows: